

Preliminary Amendment

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For: STRETCH REMOVABLE ADHESIVE ARTICLES AND METHODS

Serial No. 09/764,478, entitled "Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and a Fibrous Reinforcing Material," filed on 17 January 2001 as well as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,942, filed on 2 May 2001 and titled PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

Such preferred reinforced pressure sensitive adhesives are further described in Applicants' Assignee's copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/764,478, entitled "Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and a Fibrous Reinforcing Material," filed on 17 January 2001 as well as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,942, filed on 2 May 2001 and titled PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL. A particularly preferred reinforced pressure sensitive adhesive is made according to Examples 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,942, filed on 2 May 2001 and titled PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL except with the use of 85% of the pressure sensitive adhesive and 15% EXACT 4023 (ethylene/butylene copolymer produced using a metallocene catalyst commercially available from Exxon Chemical Co., Houston, TX) and a basis weight of 50 grams per meter squared.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

A3 Adhesive A Fibers-containing polyacrylate pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) (5-mil (0.13 –mm) thick) prepared as described in Example 20 of Applicants' Assignee's copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/764,478, entitled "Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and a Fibrous Reinforcing Material," filed on 17 January 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

A4 Adhesive F Fiber-containing polyacrylate pressure sensitive adhesive prepared as described in Example 28 of Applicants' Assignee's copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/764,478, entitled "Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and a Fibrous Reinforcing Material," filed on 17 January 2001.

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